

Capital Carriages Car Club

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DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE MOTOR VEHICLES

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Upcoming Events

Christmas Party—December 9th 2:00 pm at 4 B's (Jorgenson's)

New Years Party—December 30th, 2:00 pm, Jackson Creek Saloon

March 10—March club meeting 4 B's, 2:00 pm.

April 14—Get together with Butte and Bozeman Club. (Details later)

April 26-27—Spring installation board meeting and swap meet. Great Falls

June 21-23—Spring tour in Lewistown

Summer 2019—International Tour in Saskatoon

Fall 2019—Fall tour in Butte

Spring 2020—Spring tour in Great Falls



Merry Christmas and welcome to the Capital Carriages Christmas party on December 9th at 2:00 at Jorgenson's. We hope all club members will attend, especially those of you who have been club members for many years but haven't attended many events. The Christmas party is always a lot of fun with exchanging gifts, donating to Toys for Tots, Food Share and a chance to catch up with old friends, etc.

Capital Carriages car club has fewer members now than anytime in the recent past and its future is of concern. There are several options and they will be discussed during 2019. So with this in mind, please join us. "

Jerry

Partial minutes of the November meeting. Complete details will be giving at the next meeting.

The November meeting was held at the 4 B's on November 11th. There were 7 members attending, 4 were officers of the club.

Jerry told a couple of jokes to get things started before the formal meeting.

President Christofferson brought the meeting to order at 2:12 pm. November is normally our meeting to select officers and volunteers for the next year. Wes made a motion to retain the officers in the club for another year, Jerry seconded and motion was passed with a vote of six to one.

It was brought up that with the dwindling numbers at the meetings, that perhaps we should do as some other clubs do and not have meetings in the winter. A motion was made by Darrell not to have a meeting until Spring. The motion passed.

It was suggested that since the club is responsible for setting up the spring meet with the Bozeman and Butte club in April, that perhaps we should meet in March. Next meeting will be March 10th at 4 B's.

The Treasurer's report was read, and Sharon stated we currently have 23 paid up members for 2019. During the fall tour, we overspent by \$134.37, for which we were reimbursed by the state club. Dues are due December 1st. When paying your dues, be sure to also indicate what vehicles you wish to include in the roster. She also stated that the state club has made a couple of changes in the application for membership. Sharon advised that we kept the Post Office box this past year because of the tour, but other than that we seldom get mail. A motion was made and approved that we not retain the box after the first of the year. Darrell will review the club pamphlets to make sure the box number is removed, and Sharon said her address can be used.

There was no Secretary's report, since there was no meeting in October. Darrell had some extra Times in case someone did not receive theirs. He also stated that our Thursday night cruises have at times had nobody, or else only one or two people attending. Suggestions were given as to where people wanted to go.

Jerry brought up the idea that we have a Christmas party. It was discussed and decided to have the party the 9th of December at 2:00 pm at the 4 B's. As in the past, we will have a gift exchange, the cost of the gift around \$10. Please indicate on gift if it is for a man or woman. Also, bring a new toy for toy for tots, and something for food share. All 7 people at the meeting said they will attend. If you wish to attend, please let Darrell know by phone 439-3821 or email if you can attend so we can advise the restaurant.

We are also going to get together for New Years. Darrell will look into having it again at the Jackson Creek Saloon, not New Year's Eve, but on Sunday December 30th at 4:00 pm. (Was booked for 4:00pm, reserved for 2:00pm) Again, let Darrell know if you are able to attend. You can call him at 439-3821, or email at mtbeckstrom@gmail.com.

The raffle for the pedal car was held. The winner was Mark Stepan from Helena. He bought the winning ticket at the Ford car show this Spring at the old Colonial Inn.

There was a discussion about the Bozeman and Butte get together. Wes stated that he knew of someone in Townsend and it might be a possibility to have the senior center cater something. Paul will be in contact with the clubs.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm.

Darrell



Coffee/Breakfast

Every Friday morning there is a get-together at Super 1 Foods grocery at 9 am for coffee/ donuts/ biscuits and gravy or whatever! Lots of room to meet and visit, and you can shop for groceries afterwards!



Thursday night Cruise

(Meet at location 6:00 pm unless noted)

December 13—Pizza Ranch (near Lowes)

January 10—Legal Tender

24—Mother Lode

February 7—Montana City Grill

21—Overland Restaurant

March 14—Shellie's, East of Walmart

28—Grub Stake

April 11—Dairy Queen on Prospect

25—Dam Bar near Canyon Ferry (meet in Super One Foods parking lot)

May 9—Big Bull in Winston (meet in Super One Foods parking lot)

23—Highway 55 Café on Montana Ave. (meet there)

June 13—Jade Garden (meet there)

27— RB Drive Inn, (Meet there)



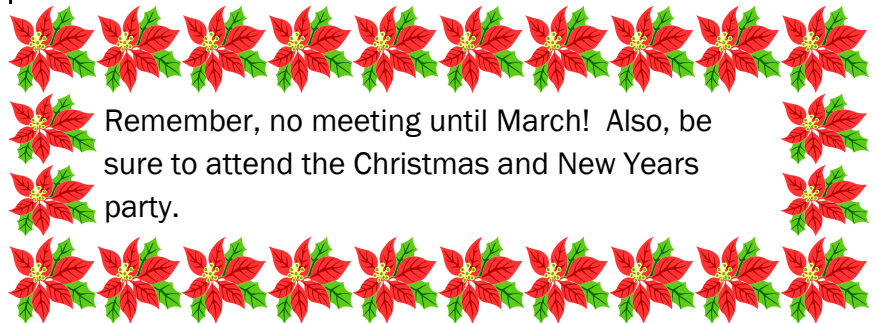
DUES ARE PASSED DUE

Because of our affiliation with the State Organization, we must collect dues for 2019 so that we can submit a portion to them. Our portion of the dues must be submitted to the State Club by December 1st. Club dues are \$25 for a single membership, \$29 for a family. Please check the last "State Roster" for any updates to your vehicles, address and phone number. You may also include your e-mail address if you wish. Give dues to the Treasurer or remit your payment to:

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Remember, no meeting until March! Also, be sure to attend the Christmas and New Years party.



Pedal Car

At the November 11th meeting, we held the drawing for the pedal car. Mark Stepan from Helena was the winner of the drawing. He bought the ticket when he attended the Ford car show at the old

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Onlookers marvel at an airborne automobile, jumping between two wooden ramps near Wisdom, circa 1916. The daring driver is likely Jay T Armitage, the manager of the Wisdom Lumber and Auto Company. (Historical Society 2018 calendar)